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SUBJECT: SUGAR, PANAMAS' SHIPMENTS TO U.S. DURING REMAINDER OF 1974

REFC (A) STATE 143022 (B) PANAMA 2015 (C) PN4008 (FAS)

1. SITUATION UNCHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS (REFS B AND C). CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR LOCAL SUGAR INDUSTRY (JULIO SOSA OF LA VICTORIA) CURRENTLY IN U.S. AND PRESUME THAT HE WILL DISCUSS PANAMANIAN SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AND USDA OFFICIALS.

2. ROUGHLY ESTIMATED THAT 45,000 TO 50,000 TONS WILL HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO U.S. BY END OF JULY. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, EXPORTS FOR 1974 ESTIMATED AT 65,000 TONS. CHANCES OF REACHING 70,000 TONS SEEM LESS CERTAIN AS WITH MAJOR JUNE WAGE ADJUSTMENTS, DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IS EXPECTED TO PICK-UP. AT THE ABOVE ESTIMATED LEVEL OF EXPORTS, PANAMA WILL FALL SHORT OF U.S. QUOTA OF 81,789 TONS.

3. THERE WAS LOCAL PRESS REPORT THAT SUGAR INCLUDED IN RECENT ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH ALGERIA. IF SO, AND IF ACTUALLY DELIVERED, PANAMANIAN SHORTFALL WOULD BE EVEN GREATER THAN
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